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Dodge City, Kansas

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ONE DOLLAR YEAR IN ADVANCE

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#### THE GALLANT DEMOCRACY.

After a close examination of the Democratic party as it has shown itself in Hutchinson this week we feel like repeating an old and familiar assertion of ours, that we have a lot of admiration for the Kansas Democrats. By this we do not mean that we admire Democratic principles, for we do not. We do not especially commend the judgment of the Kansas Democrat who has butted his head against the stone wall so these many years. But we cannot help but admire the pluck that enables them to form their battle array with such cheerfulness and enthusiasm, although they must know in their own hearts that their chances of success are hardly better than that of a snowball to resist the climate of Hades on the 4th of July.

The Kansas Democrats are mighty good fellows. They are proud of their state. They recognize the necessity of maintaining a party organization to keep the Republicans from getting too gay. They rally for one more battle every time the polls open, regardless of their chance for the spoils of office or the pomp of power. They are gentlemen and scholars and while they may never attain the possession of the state house they are entitled to the plaudits of their friends and their political foes.—Hutchinson News.

#### PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN

The following is the list of candidates in the thirteen campaigns since 1860. It will be interesting to refer to during the present year.

##### REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES

1856—Fremont and Dayton.  
1860—Lincoln and Hamlin.  
1864—Lincoln and Johnson.  
1868—Grant and Colfax.  
1872—Grant and Wilson.  
1876—Hayes and Wheeler.  
1880—Garfield and Arthur.  
1884—Blaine and Logan.  
1888—Harrison and Morton.  
1892—Harrison and Reid.  
1896—McKinley and Hobart.  
1900—McKinley and Roosevelt.  
1904—Roosevelt and Fairbanks.

##### DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES

1856—Buchanan and Breckinridge  
1860—Douglas and Johnson.\*  
1864—McClellan and Pendleton.  
1868—Seymour and Blair.  
1872—Greeley and Brown.  
1876—Tilden and Hendricks.  
1880—Hancock and English.  
1884—Cleveland and Hendricks.  
1888—Cleveland and Thurman.  
1892—Cleveland and Stevenson.  
1896—Byran and Sewall.  
1900—Bryan and Stevenson.  
1904—Parker and Davis.

\*By the northern Democrats and Breckinridge and Lane by the southern Democrats.

##### ELECTORAL VOTES.

The number of electoral votes received by the two parties in these contests and the pluralities are shown here:

	Rep.	Dem.	Plu.
1856....	114	174	60 D
1860....	180	*72	108 R
1864....	212	21	191 R
1868....	214	80	134 R
1872....	286	63	223 R
1876....	185	184	1 R
1880....	214	155	59 R
1884....	182	219	37 D
1888....	233	168	65 R
1892....	271	176	132 D
1896....	271	176	95 R
1900....	292	155	137 R
1904....	336	140	196 R

\*The electoral vote of the Breckinridge-Lane ticket of the southern Democrats: the Douglas-Johnson ticket of the northern Democrats received 12.

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**Glucks Opera House**  
**TUESDAY 3 '08**  
**MARCH 3 '08**

Jules Murry Presents

**CRESTON CLARKE**

In a New American Play By

ADELAIDE PRINCE.

**"The Power That Governs."**

Jules Murry, whose skillful talent as a producer has been often verified, will present Mr. Creston Clarke in the powerful American drama called "The Power That Governs," at the Gluck Opera House on Tuesday, March 3. The play is the work of Adelaide Prince, and she has fitted her husband with a remarkable story of modern American life, each person of the cast, appearing in the principal part, being types of native born Americans and the whole a reflex of our strenuous life, although the action of the three acts passes in Mexico, among the Sierra Madre mountains, where one of the pivotal characters has gone for his health. For this powerfully exciting play Mr. Murry has outdone his former efforts and given three scenes of the soft, semi-tropical Mexican skies that tints the bright foliage and illuminates the antique old Spanish houses—unique, yet brilliant landscapes seen nowhere else.

The three acts of the much talked of "great American drama," "The Power That Governs," which will be presented for the first time here by Mr. Jules Murry at the Gluck Opera House on Tuesday, March 3, makes a modern play, showing nine distinct American types of men and women, and although its three acts are laid at the foot of the Sierra Madre mountains in Mexico, it still reflects our strenuous life as do few American plays. The principal part is played by Mr. Creston Clark, the best of our young actors, whom Mr. Murry has surrounded with an able band of players. Mr. Murry, whose excellence as a stage producer is well known, has also framed the powerful play in a brilliant manner, displaying three correct stage views of beautiful Mexican pictures, overshadowing any of his former splendid productions.

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**PUBLICATION SUMMONS**  
The State of Kansas to Mrs. Lizzie Vordt and her husband, Amanda Herrington, single, Mrs. Anna Deed and her husband, M. L. Herrington, and Mrs. M. L. Herrington, his wife, heirs at law of B. K. Herrington, deceased, J. A. Commons and Mrs. J. A. Commons, his wife, I. D. Commons, single, John M. Worl and Mary Worl, his wife, Charles B. Beeson and Mrs. Charles B. Beeson, his wife, Vern Hostler and Mrs. Vern Hostler, his wife, Lin Hostler, single, Mable Hostler, single, Samuel Lashley and Mrs. Samuel Lashley, his wife, heirs at law of D. B. Beeson, deceased, GREETING: You and each of you, will take notice that you have been sued in the District Court of Ford county, Kansas, by D. J. Van Riper as plaintiff and that unless you answer the petition filed in said suit by said plaintiff on or before the 23rd day of March, 1908, said petition will be taken as true and a judgment will be rendered against you and each of you accordingly quieting and confirming plaintiff's title and possession in and to the following described real estate to-wit:—The Northwest quarter (4) and the West half (3) of the Southwest quarter (34) of Section Thirty-six (36), Township Twenty-nine (29) South, Range Twenty-six (26) West of the 6th P. M., in Ford county, Kansas, and said judgment will bar and foreclose you and each of you and from all interest, right, estate and claim that you or any of you may have or claim to have in and to said real estate or any part thereof. Witness my hand and the official seal of the above named court this 29th day of January 1908.

H. H. WELLS,  
CARL VAX RIPIER, Clerk of District Court.  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

##### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE

At Dodge City, in the State of Kansas, at the close of business, February 14, 1908.

##### RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$105,229.63
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	766.39
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,000.00
Bonds, Securities etc.	1,000.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	1,500.00
Due from National banks (not reserve assets)	9,883.20
Due from approved reserve agents	712.71
Exchanges for clearing house	129.93
Notes of other National Banks	1,645.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	241.95
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank viz:	
Specie	\$19,627.00
Legal-tender notes	4,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent circulation)	1,250.00
Total	\$243,135.34

##### LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	6,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,076.83
National Bank notes outstanding	23,900.00
Individual deposits subject to check	160,134.61
Demand certificates of deposit	27,023.90
Total	\$243,135.34

STATE OF KANSAS, County of Ford, ss.  
I, Geo. B. Dugan, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
GEO. B. DUGAN, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of February 1908.  
U. S. SMITH, Notary Public.  
My commission expires March 10th, 1909.  
CORRECT—Attest:  
H. A. BURNETT,  
A. GLUCK,  
W. T. COOLIDGE,  
Directors.

My commission expires March 10 1909.

## HUMAN STOMACH HAS BECOME DEGENERATE

**Animals Are Healthier Because of Strong Digestive Apparatus.**

An interesting interview was recently obtained with L. T. Cooper, the young man whose theory and medicines have created such a sensation during the past year.

Mr. Cooper, in speaking of the remarkable success of his medicine, had this to say on the subject: "My medicine regulates the stomach. That is why it is successful. The human stomach today has become degenerate, and is the cause for most ill health. In the horse, the dog, and the wild animals generally, you see no nerve exhaustion, no chronic debility. They are not shut up day after day with practically no exercise, and they are not able to stuff themselves with food when their bodies have not had enough work to justify it. The human race has been doing this for years, and look at the result—half the people are complaining of poor health, not real illness—just a half-sick, tired, droopy feeling. They don't really know what is the matter with them."

"I know that all the trouble is caused by weak, overworked stomachs. I have proved this with my medicine to many thousands of people in most of the leading cities of this country. I expect to do the same thing in Europe next year. This is the real reason for the demand for my preparation."

Among those who have recently been converted to Cooper's theory is Mr. Monroe Brown of 8 Hancock Street, Winchester, Mass. Mr. Brown has this to say of his experience with

the new medicine: "For over seven years I suffered with catarrh of the stomach, and for the past year I was lame with rheumatism. I attributed this to my stomach trouble, as my circulation was very poor. What food I ate would turn to gas almost at once. I would have a sensation of bloating, and would have to belch frequently to relieve this. My heart also became affected, and I would suddenly become dizzy and have palpitations. I was tired and dull and despondent at all times. I lost a great deal of flesh, and was nervous and depressed. This went on for over seven years, although I spent hundreds of dollars trying to get relief."

"When Cooper was in Boston I heard a good deal about his ideas on stomach trouble. Next, one or two friends told me that his medicines had greatly helped them. I purchased some of the New Discovery medicine. Today I am perfectly well; I sleep like a boy, can eat anything and have no rheumatism or heart trouble. I no longer have any gas on my stomach, and feel as I did years ago. No one could be more astonished by these facts than myself. They are remarkable, but true. This is indeed a wonderful medicine."

The Cooper preparations have been more widely sold and discussed since being introduced than anything of the kind ever before sold by druggists. We sell them and explain their nature. —Rath & Bainbridge.

## Good Things to Eat

A few delicacies to be found at Stubbs' Store at fair prices

Grapes	Figs, Nuts
ates	Pickled Walnuts
Candies	Mushrooms
French Peas	Cauliflower
Spinach	Preserves
Capers	Fancy Pickles
Saratoga Chips	Citron
Bunch Raisins	Oranges
Apples	Grape Juice
Cider	Maraschino Cherries
Bananas	Pure Maple Sap
Olives	Maclarens and Roquefort Cheese
Plumb Pudding	

And a large list of other things too numerous to mention, to select your order from. I guarantee all of the above to strictly conform with pure food law. Yours to please,

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Its cold enough for Ice Cream, that's why we are advertising it now. There are many people who do not know how good ice cream is in winter. It tastes just the same as in summer. But if ice cream is too cold for you try our hot chocolate. Hot chocolate is appropriate for this weather, and ours is especially good.

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**City Drug Store**